

## Missouri Sorghum Production

### Top Ten Counties, 2009

	Bushels
Barton .....	338,000
New Madrid .....	306,000
Audrain .....	202,000
Livingston .....	201,000
Pemiscot.....	147,000
Dade .....	124,000
Vernon .....	115,000
Boone .....	110,000
Caldwell.....	100,000
Callaway .....	90,000

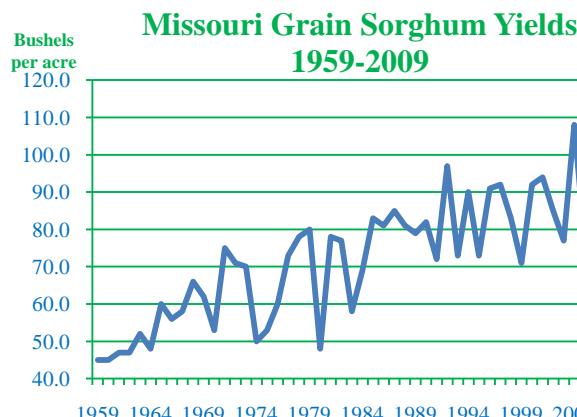
These top ten counties represent 47 percent of the total sorghum production in the State of Missouri.

## United States Sorghum Production

### Top Ten States, 2009

	Bushels
Kansas .....	224,400,000
Texas.....	98,400,000
Nebraska .....	13,020,000
Oklahoma.....	12,320,000
South Dakota.....	7,320,000
Colorado .....	6,750,000
Louisiana.....	5,330,000
<b>Missouri .....</b>	<b>3,698,000</b>
Illinois .....	2,952,000
Arkansas .....	2,923,000

These top ten states represent 98 percent of the total sorghum production in the United States.



# Sorghum Facts

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## 2009 Missouri Sorghum Production

In 2009, Missouri ranked eighth in the nation in sorghum production.

In 2009, production for grain totaled 3.7 million bushels, with an average yield of 86 bushels per acre.

In 2009, sorghum was planted on 50 thousand acres but only 43 thousand were harvested from grain and 4 thousand were harvested for silage.

In 2009, the total value of sorghum production was estimated at \$12.6 million.

In 2009, the average price per bushel was \$6.10.

### Missouri Sorghum Records

The record for harvested acres was set in 1985 with 1.4 million acres.

The record yield was set in 2004 with 108 bushels per acre.

The highest production on record was set in 1985 with 117 million bushels.

### Sorghum Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Missouri, 1979-2009

Year	Sorghum						Value
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	Dollars per Cwt	
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	1,000 Bushels		1,000 Dollars	
<b>1979</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>57,600</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>127,296</b>	
1980	920	830	48	39,840	5.12	114,341	
<b>1981</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69,420</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>157,583</b>	
1982	880	830	77	63,910	3.80	136,128	
<b>1983</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40,020</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>118,859</b>	
1984	1,400	1,330	69	91,770	4.10	211,071	
<b>1985</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>117,030</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>220,016</b>	
1986	1,200	1,140	81	92,340	2.23	115,425	
<b>1987</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>58,650</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>87,975</b>	
1988	500	470	81	38,070	4.27	90,987	
<b>1989</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>45,030</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>97,265</b>	
1990	550	520	82	42,640	3.89	92,955	
<b>1991</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>37,440</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>86,486</b>	
1992	670	640	97	62,080	3.34	116,090	
<b>1993</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>39,420</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>90,272</b>	
1994	570	550	90	49,500	3.57	99,000	
<b>1995</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>35,770</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>110,887</b>	
1996	580	560	91	50,960	4.23	120,775	
<b>1997</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>80,989</b>	
1998	330	320	83	26,560	3.06	45,513	
<b>1999</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22,010</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>36,854</b>	
2000	280	270	92	24,840	3.14	43,679	
<b>2001</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>40,070</b>	
2002	200	190	85	16,150	4.22	38,166	
<b>2003</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16,170</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>38,847</b>	
2004	150	145	108	15,660	3.21	28,150	
<b>2005</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9,880</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>18,922</b>	
2006	100	95	85	8,075	5.68	25,685	
<b>2007</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>35,912</b>	
2008	90	80	97	7,760	6.38	27,725	
<b>2009</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>12,632</b>	